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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities
SUBJECT: NRO FY-1968 through 1973 Program
Cost Estimates

1. We have received from the Director, National Reconnaissance Office, the annual call for Program Cost Estimates for Fiscal Years 1968 through 1973. Guidance for the formulation of cost estimates for the OXCART, IDEALIST, U-2R Procurement, Photographic Material and Processing, Photographic R&D, Airborne Collection/Countermeasures, and General R&D (Aircraft) is contained in the attached. Please provide complete supporting detail where requested.

2. Please note the requirements for:

a. Narrative material on significant overall objectives, planned operational missions per year, planned aircraft locations, future equipment, improvement objectives, and significant requirement considerations for the U-2R's and U-2C's.

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b. OXCART phase-out cost estimates.

3. Four complete copies of your FY-1968 program recommendations should be submitted to this Office by 12 April 1967, and four complete copies of the FY-1969 through 1973 recommendations by 26 April 1967. In addition, it is requested that an extract copy of the [] and General R&D (Aircraft) estimates be furnished.

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4. The Program Cost Estimates for [Redacted] will be prepared by OEL and ORD and submitted to you in sufficient time to include them in your submission.

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5. Please contact the undersigned for any questions/problems that you might have in regard to this Call.

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